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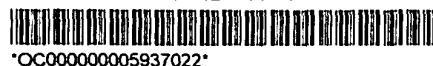
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09/775,498	02/05/2001	Rudiger Nowak	32301W157

CONFIRMATION NO. 8498

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 04/05/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:101 710.00 OP  
02 FC:105 130.00 OP  
03 FC:139 130.00 OP

*Filing Date Granted*

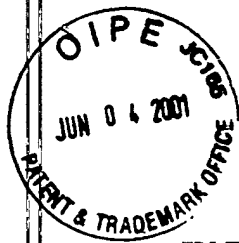
An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 970.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

*Wendy Davis*  
Customer Service Center

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*Section 5*

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Rüdiger Nowak, et al.

U.S. Serial No.: 09/775,498

Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Filed: : February 5, 2001

Examiner: To Be Assigned

For : GEL COMPOSITIONS BASED ON REACTION PRODUCTS OF  
: POLYOLS AND POLYISOCYANATES

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

ATTN: Box Missing Parts  
Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

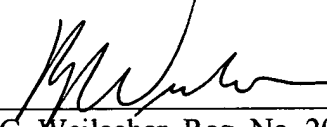
Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts mailed April 5, 2001, (copy attached) for the above-identified application, attached is:

- 1) Executed Declaration;
- 2) Assignment Recordation and Executed Assignment;
- 3) Claim for Foreign Priority with certified copy of application;
- 4) English language translation of application, with Translator's Declaration; and
- 5) Check in the amount of \$1010.00 to cover the filing fee (\$710), assignment recordation fee (\$40), surcharge fee (\$130), and late fee for providing translation of application (\$130).

If any additional fees are required in connection with this filing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4300.

Respectfully submitted,  
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